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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the May 29, 2008 Office Action, please accept the Request for Continued Examination, enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.